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#### THE HONOR SYSTEM.

The American Law School Review has been conducting a canvass in the to the merits of the honor system in regard to examinations. This system simply puts a man on his honor when he is standing an examination not to cheat or help another man; watchers being eliminated entirely. The system obtains in many institutions, and originated at the University of Virginia,

As a result of this canvass, four bundred and ninety-three students. representing sixty-nine law schools replied to the question: "Would the honor system in connection with conducting examinations prove success ful in your school, or if it is now in dred and fifty-one students answered the question in the affirmative, while tive side of the proposition so far as the reports show no negative replies where the honor system prevails. Students at the University of Virginia and at the Washington and Lee University were most emphatic in their suppor

Actual experience with the honor system sustains the belief that the one. Some educational experts hold that the substitution of student confacts do not bear out their contenble men, under the honor system: but punished than under the system of faculty espionage, for a cheat is much more likely to be found out by his fellows than by the professor. Student trials are usually impartial and just, and if a man is guilty, out of college he goes, no matter

trust him. When so trusted, he feels some responsibility in a matter touching his honor; and it becomes for him more than a mere name. The the honor system. It is a positive influence, working upon him; while the espionage system is simply negative.

"It is a system by which the young man at the very beginning of his legal education is brought to realize that in the crucial test to which he is subjected by examination he is not to converted as a suspect or crucial work out his own salvation and his cept the Eye that never slumbers nor

This was the case as presented to the American Bar Association in 1905 by Henry St. George Tucker.

GOOD FOR WISE. An encouraging impetus to the cause of good roads in the Commonwealth has been given by the recent action of the people of Wise county, who have just put themselves on record as favoring a seven hundred thousand dollar bond issue for the construction of better thoroughfares. A system of roads will be macadamized throughout the county, including a been sauce for the patient geese who few roads through the towns, making a total length of about one hundred and twelve miles. The best citizens are actively and enthusiastically behind the movement, and to

count of the good roads meeting at the petition of Joseph U. Starkweather, Wise Courthouse last Monday, informs a well known business man of Provius that a committee was appointed to dence, upon his allegation that as make recommendations as to the executor of his (Starkweather's) necessary bond issue and as to the mother's estate, Williams distributed bond issue for this purpose should provided in the elder Starkweather's amount to seven hundred thousand will. In February, 1900, Williams was of the committee were put to a rising property, but Starkweather claims the ice cream of commerce. "If eaten slowly," in the the several hundred people in the Courts now holds him in contempt court house voted unanimously for unless he return the sum of \$2,865, of Supervisors. The Board of Super- household property, within sixty days visors immediately after the meeting. This is the story as printed in the went into session and petitioned the Springfield Republican, and it is an court to order an election as outlined interesting story because it brings an order this week."

of Wise county in this movement is ceased apparently since the last presas commendable as it is unusual. That idential election. We do not know county is to be congratulated on its anything about the Starkweather case. progressive people, for there seem to and we do not care anything about it, have been no chronic kickers and ob- but we are delighted to know that exectors at the meeting none of the George Fred Williams is still in the

'My grandfather got along without it, my father did, and I guess I can, too." time in his career, but when he

that they are going after good roads a time since, but now that the Demo sive way. Wise is not the wealthlest but the spirit of real progress dwells there. Great is the wisdom of Wise!

There was a hot time in the old own of Waterbury, Connecticut, last before noon the temperature was 94 in the shade. "Everybody fled from the burning "The brooks have dried up rapidly during the past week." eatch it in a pail." "One almost prosfinally she could stand it no longer car, striking on her head. She was his pulpit in the Second Advent Church on Cherry Street. Mr. Bolster was in the midst of his sermon when his congregation was alarmed to see him put his hand to his side and fall from We are indebted to the steamed

American for these facts about the summer temperature in its delightful town, that is to say, delightful about the latter part of April, when the cherry trees are in bloom, giving one an idea of a beautiful Japanese landscape, and the air as cool and sweet as that which blows in Richmond every night throughout the summer of complaint about the heat all over New England, and in other parts of West two days ago wanted to know thing to do with the unusually hot time they are having down there. We think that the comet might have affected the situation at Waterbury this show that it is always hot along the trol in this way is unwise; but the Naugatuck at this time of the year, Here at Richmond, we never about the hot weather in public-it law, and, besides, what's the use? Is not this world merely a trainingschool, so to say, for the world to come? not that we are headed in that fort the Waterbury American with the assurance that once it get accustomed need not worry itself particularly

THE SENATOR FROM VIRGINIA.

butts into the Senatorial situation in Virginia long enough to suggest that Governor Mann "should now refuse to appoint as Senator any man who was upon Senator Daniel's death." The miserable South Carolina sheet adds:

THE GOSPEL IN SHIRTSLEEVES.

Last Sunday a minister of a church own examination with a simple reliance by those in authority, on his pledged honor, that it will be done without assistance from any source. If at the very threshold of his professional education, and all through it he realizes that a system of espionage is necessary to keep him from doing wrong, and that, adopting the Spartan wrong, and that, adopting the Spartan data he may be guilty of any theft, it effect upon him that the congregation could not esis ushered into the broad fields of profeesional life, with no one then to
watch him in his dealings with his
client and with no eye upon him excent the Eva that never supplies the decided that the ayes and it,
and immediately took off his coat, dis.
playing a very soft, sweet shirt of the
peek-a-boo style, and immediately proICE CREAN ceeded with his exhartations

> This did not take place in any of the Southern States, we are glad to say, but away up in New England, the home of all the virtues, as the New England people look at it.

The preacher ought to have gone his congregation as to whether he should not take on his shoes and are permitted to disgrace the pulpit?
P. S. Were the members of the congregation permitted to shuck their coats, also? What was sauce for the ministerial gander should also have

permitted him to proceed.

GEORGE FRED IN CONTEMPT. Judge Sweetland, of the Rhode Is use a land Supreme Court, has adjudged Phrase of the football coach, they will George Fred Williams, of Massachusetts, provisionally in contempt of The Big Stone Gap Post in its ac. court. This judgment was taken upon things, urged that the of turning it over to the children, as such recommendations to the Board with interest for ten years, and the above, and the court will enter such George Fred back to life once more. We had not heard of him for some The unanimity shown by the people months, his political activities having

promised well at one is hoped that the Starkweather situa-George Fred to take the right road

THE SUGGESTION OF A SLAB. There was something very tomb-stony about the gift of a marble slab to the Contributing Editor on Friday. It was presented by the officers of the Appalachian Exposition to be held in Knoxville this Fall, It was carried in a suitcase and was suitably in are, and it was accompanied by eight persons of prominence, all active bearers, that being about the number usually selected for occasions of the sort we have in mind. There was a which a person of nervous temperathe lights are put out.

hoped, before a slab of any sort will pends upon the seeing mind. very nice polish, and is said to be

ON THE NORTH CAROLINA LIST.

The Columbia State is entirely right when it says that "only the most exotic and tropical imagination could suggest that Alfred B. Williams is a North Carolinian. Though born in Virup so long in Greenville, S. C., that he can never get over it. He does not wish to get over it. Besides, the Charlotte Chronicle can't spell. Mr. Williams is no 'idol.' He is an 'idyl.' Bless

liams was brought up in Charleston, not in Greenville. He is more of a Carolina has claimed him, and some to put up a tablet to him. We hope that they will not wait until after he is dead, but that they will build the monument at once.

A DEMOCRAT \$6,000,000 IN DEBT. Colonel James M. Guffey, of Penn sylvania, is in financial difficulties. He owes \$6,700,000, but he has property that is worth about \$20,000,000, and will doubtless be able to work out of his present embarrassment without

serious impairment of his credit. The incident would hardly command Coloney Guffey ran afoul of Colonel William Jennings Bryan during the wanted to fire him from the Democonspired to defeat what he knew to favor of nominating Mr. Bryan for has generally been right. In spite of Bryan's opposition to him, the Pennsylvania Democrats retained him or

It is a little remarkable than any his business embarrassment in time

ICE CREAM IN NEW ENGLAND. The New Haven Register, moved and that educated town, discourses on "The devotion to their Master. They gladly Truth About Ice Cream," on the Christian Science theory, probably, that is, and therefore that New Haven is one step further and taken a vote of not hot, so long as one can have the tery if he did not obey and follow the it is cool. Dr. Harvey W. Wiley, who has been making all sorts of experiments in food stuffs, having announced that "he who cats of ice cream par takes of forbidden and perilous fruit, has cast, in the opinion of the Register, "an undeserved opprobrium upon a most valuable article of food." true that Dr. Wiley does not condemn ce cream and that he only maintains the presence of danger in the stuff which is called ice cream, but even upon this point the Register admits that only "in part at least he is right." But our contemporary objects, in a measure, to Dr. Wiley's further state ment that "if ice cream were simply frozen cream, properly sweetened and flavored, of course there would be no harm in it," and then the Register lays between the great and the small; becourse to be pursued. This committee, the estate among the relatives instead down this proposition: "Undiluted cream is too strong for most stomachs; it is too strong for many pocket-books, thus drawing a fine distinction be-"All of the recommendations ordered by the Court to return the tween the ice cream of economy and

"If eaten slowly," in the opinion of the Register, "ice cream may safely cool an overheated body, but those who indulge much in the delicacy would do well to know where and how their cream is made, and if they make it for what concerns their bodlly comfort themselves, they should be not less

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too common genus who argue against land of the living. A very able man, careful to see that their freezers and your minds and for your business and the new and better order, saying: of good address and fine personal ap- all parts of them are clean and anti- for your pleasure. But you have a septic." It looks to us, at this dis- soul. You know that. And your soul to this wise view. It is, of course, al- your life will determine your eternal Courthouse it is easy to read that for Nebraska, and not to the right, ways well to know where anything future. And your soul needs care; does made and whether or not the vessels does, your business does. The soul better for the overheated bodies of soul, your soul will simply grow in the should come down to Richmond, where die! And you will lose your soul! the skies are always fair and the time, and breathe into their lungs the of that difference is in the fact that bracing air of this delightful town,

#### "WHAT A BLIND MAN SAW?"

(Selected for The Times-Dispatch.) "And they bring a blind man unto Him, and besought Him to touch him... And He put His hands on him, and He asked him if he saw aught, and he looked up and said, I see men as trees walking."—Mark viii. 22-24.

That is what a blind man saw. We certain suggestiveness in the offering but we do not see only with our eves after the day's work is done and all through the lens of the eye as though car running from New Haven to Wa-

When we realize that sight is mindseeing, we cannot escape the confesthe course of time, there would be clear thinking. And who will claim no harm in looking them over. The the prize for that? We are all broth-Tennessee marble takes and holds a ers of this blind man in his blind-

Christ said, "Do you see anything? hold them as trees walking." the men looked to him like trees, or the trees seemed to be walking about like men, it is impossible to say. But ginia, Alfred B. Williams was brought it is evident what a hazy, blundering

> We can see better than that. can tell a man from a tree. Anyhow, we think we can. But can we? Are we sure?

green lawn with a fine house in the go into the making of manhood? Shall torture the tired people who fain would we regard him as first among men who sleep. The authorities should do

You will not agree to that, nor will character means the best man, and must not mistake trees for men. But can we say as much for our neighbors ing men?

Look closely at this blind man of Bethsaida, and see if you do not know

him. Is not his name Society? Christ shall touch him and open his eyes so that he may recognize a man abiding characteristic of human life. It until the end of the world. Aristocrats aristocracy-who shall belong to it? stoutest muscles; sometimes of the old-

aristocracy. He cared not for strength, grandfather were the patriarch Abraham. He loved the poor man just as to put up heavily for the success of much as the rich. Look at the men whom He chose as the actual aristocrats in His own ideal commonwealth. nor family, nor wealth, nor position, nstigated by the torrid temperature of nor even wisdom; but simply for their followed Christ: they were His friends.

whatever is is not, unless you think it conventional aristocrat. The greatest King gets no praise in that just hiscourage in these piping times to think will of God. The one inflexible standard of approbation is the rule of righteousness. When society sees with a clear vision touched by the healing hand of Christ, Christian manhood will stand for more than birth or bank account. We shall doubt no more about who or what is a man

One of the most important advantages of sight is that it gives a possible for us to distinguish between a man and a tree. And this knowlthatw one can possess, because it tells We see what things are really worth. A large part of the battle of life has been fought and gained when one has learned the difference between a man and a tree. For that is the difference tween mind and matter; between the eternal and the transitory; between earth and heaven. One must recognize the value of things, and it is condi tioned upon a sense of None can succeed who habitually mistake small things for great, or great

There are many who are as blind as this poor man; but they do not know -but how about their souls? When a man is alert and busy and interested on Saturday, and busy and interested on Monday, and utterly invisible and asleep on Sunday, I take it that means something. And 'what can it mean except that these Sunday sleepers are

My friends-honestly, now-what are you doing for your soul? I can see pratty well what you are doing tor

forgetful of their own souls?

is your most valuable possession. Is

There are always some people blind our minds and keep it distinctly there.

To set emphasis on great things rather than on small, to value the spiritual side of life above the ma-His righteousness first and foremost each and every day of our life-this it is to know the everlasting difference between a man and a tree.

But why didn't some man get up and give the woman a seat on that trolley terbury last Sunday?

"The widespread and democratic discussion instigated by the Constitution is proof that that demand is in process of universal formulation." don't know what it was, but we are glad that it is getting along so well.

"Cohesiveness and co-operation" is the new battle cry of the real estate men of Atlanta, Georgia, and it is a very good cry, not only for the real estate men, but for all other people in that town and in all other towns, as

torial article in this paper as to noisy motor cars, the Norfolk Ledger-Dis-patch says: "With the vast extent of paved streets in the residence sections man if he owns a tree? Suppose he of Norfolk, the noise of the motor owns a hundred trees, and a great cars during the night hours has become well-nigh unbearable, and there blatant sounds of the joy-riders that sleep. The authorities should do something to remedy the nuisance

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Moving Stairs.

What are moving stairs?

Moving stairs, or escalators, were first put into general use in 1900, at the stations of the New York Elevated Railway. They are steps mounted on endless belts, which are about two to eight feet wide, stretched over two pulleys, and carried on intermediate frictioff rollers to prevent sagging. Hand rails on each side travel at the same raite. Electric motors are used, with belts or reducing gears, and the working cost is said to be less than

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BY LA MARQUISE DE FONTENOY.

ING GEORGE has been guilty of no discourtesy in refraining from dispatching a special embassy to the United States to announce his accession to the throne, and it is very unjust to cormect the non-appearance of a mission of this kind at Washington with the silly stories of his prejudice against everything American—stories for which there is not the slighest foundation. If the King, while sending special embassies to all the courts of Europe, and even to President Fallieres, in Paris, has omitted to pay a similar compliment to the chief magistrate of the United States, the cause must be sought on the banks of the Potomac, and not in London.

In February last King Albert of Belgium had already appointed the Baron de Beaulieu, one of the most distinguished veterans of the Belgian flipiomatic service, with a staff of secretaries and attacnes, to proceed to Washington as a special embassy, to notify President Taft of his accession to the throne. After the nominations had already been made public they were canceled, and although no mention was made thereof in the press, yet it was generally understood that the State Department at Washington had discountenanced the dispatch of the State Department at Washington had discountenanced the dispatch of the State Department at Washington had discountenanced the dispatch of the State Department at Washington had discountenanced the dispatch of the State Department at Washington had discountenanced the dispatch of the State Department at Washington had discountenanced the dispatch of the State Department at Washington had discountenanced the dispatch of the State Department at Washington had discountenanced the dispatch of the State Department at Washington had discountenanced the dispatch of the State Department at Washington had discountenanced the dispatch of the State Department at Washington had discountenanced the dispatch of the State Department at Washington had discountenanced the dispatch of the State Department at Washington had discount

Lord Shuttleworth, who arrived in this country yesterday to visit his daughter, the Hon. Mrs. Bernard James, wife of the military attache of the British embassy, at her summer home at Dublin, N. H., received his peerage at the time of King Edward's coronation, and is descended, through his mother, from Sir Richard Shuttleworth, who was chief justice in the reign of Queen Elizabeth. It was this Sir Richard who built gawthorpe Hall, near Burnley, in Lancashire, which is to-day the principal country seat of Lord Shuttleworth, the Gawthorpe estate, which is very extensive, having, however, been in the Shuttleworth family without interruption for over 600 years. For the Shuttleworths are on contemporary record as having flourished there in the reign of Richard II, and during the Civil War they sided with the Parliament against Charles I. Robert Shuttleworth, on dying without male issue, bequeathed all his property to his gaustier and

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